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(C) On September 28, emboff met with Gaja Peric, Desk Officer in the Slovenian MFA's Security Policy Division, to ask for Slovenian donations to sustain the Afghan National Army (ANA) (reftel A). Peric said that Slovenia supported the ANA expansion, but could not commit to donating right now. She reiterated her comments from a previous meeting (reftel B), explaining that Slovenia is evaluating its approach to trust funds in order to find a proper balance between its regional commitments, such as in Kosovo, and its wider NATO commitments, such as in Afghanistan. Peric said that Slovenia could not commit to a position on its role in any multidonor fund for ANA expansion until it completes that evaluation.  
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